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In re Application of:

Kathleen H. YOUNG *et al.*

Application No.: 09/556,390

Filed: April 24, 2000

For: NOVEL CELL SYSTEMS
HAVING SPECIFIC
INTERACTION OF PEPTIDE
BINDING PAIRS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office communication mailed December 16, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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